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SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: KAZAKOV LETTER TO BROWN  
 PASS EPA FOR WILLIAM BROWN

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF UNDATED LETTER FROM KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET  
 ADDRESSED TO WILLIAM BROWN OF EPA, PRESENTED TO SCIOFF AUGUST 22:  
 2. DEAR BILL! IN THIS LETTER I WOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU OF  
 ADDITIONAL DETAILS CONCERNING THE UPCOMING OCTOBER VISIT TO THE  
 USA OF THREE SOVIET DELEGATIONS, IN WHICH DR. IZREAL' WILL  
 PARTICIPATE, AND ALSO TO DISCUSS SEVERAL OTHER QUESTIONS  
 CONCERNING OUR COOPERATION.

3. NO. 1. ACCORDING TO OUR PREVIOUS AGREEMENT, WE ARE PLANNING  
 TO INCLUDE IN THE DELEGATION ON COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE  
 ENVIRONMENT 14 PERSONS IN ADDITION TO DR. IZREAL' (INCLUDING  
 MYSELF AND MR. NOVOZHILOV). DR. IZREAL' HAS ALREADY PRESENTED A  
 LIST OF THE MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION IN HIS LETTER TO DR.  
 CORTESI.

4. AS I ALREADY WROTE YOU, THE DELEGATION WILL ARRIVE IN THE  
 UNITED STATES ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19. FURTHER, ALTHOUGH DR.  
 IZREAL' DOES NOT REFUSE TO AGREE TO CONDUCT THE SYMPOSIUM IN  
 HONOLULU, CONSIDERING THAT IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR THE OTHER  
 SOVIET DELEGATION (ON BIOSPHERE RESERVES) TO TRAVEL TO HAWAII,  
 WE SUGGEST THAT A TWO-DAY MEETING OF BOTH DELEGATIONS (OCTOBER  
 20, 21) TAKE PLACE IN ANY CITY WHERE THE HOTEL COSTS ARE NOT AS  
 HIGH AS IN HAWAII.

5. AT THIS MEETING WE WILL CONSIDER REPORTS WHICH HAVE A  
 DIRECT BEARING ON BOTH PROJECTS (ON THE SOVIET SIDE-REPORTS OF  
 ACADEMICIAN SOKOLOV, ACADEMICIAN GERASIMOV, AND DR. IZREAL'). THEN  
 THE DELEGATION ON COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS WILL FLY TO HONOLULU TO  
 CONTINUE THE WORK OF THE SYMPOSIUM (22-25 OCTOBER). AFTER THIS,  
 DR. IZREAL', ACADEMICIAN SOKOLOV AND MR. NOVOZHILOV WILL FLY TO  
 WASHINGTON FOR THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE, AND THE  
 REMAINDER OF THE DELEGATION WILL CONTINUE ITS WORK ACCORDING TO  
 PROGRAM (TO OCTOBER 31). I SUGGEST THAT IN THIS PERIOD DR.  
 IZREAL'S, SOKOLOV, AND GERASIMOV WILL NEED INEXPENSIVE SINGLE  
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ROOMS AND THE REST OF THE DELEGATION-DOUBLE ROOMS (EXCEPT FOR DR. FILIPPOVA).

6. NO. II. THE DELEGATION ON BIOSPHERE RESERVE WILL COMPRIZE 3 PERSONS: DR. N.K. GASILINA (HYDROMET), DR. V.V. KRINITSKIY (MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE), AND DR. S.G. PRIKLONSKIY (DEPUTY DIRECTOR OKSKIY PRESERVE). THE DELEGATION WILL ARRIVE IN THE USA OCTOBER 19 AND CONDUCT THE FIRST PART OF ITS MEETING WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF DR. IZRAELI, ACADEMICIAN SOKOLOV, AND ACADEMICIAN Gerasimov. THEN THE DELEGATION WILL WORK ON THE PROGRAM SUGGESTED BY THE AMERICAN SIDE, THROUGH OCTOBER 31. ACADEMICIANS SOKOLOV AND Gerasimov COULD, IF NECESSARY, AGAIN JOIN IN THE MEETING ON BIOSPHERE RESERVES. THE DELEGATION WILL NEED ONE SINGLE ROOM(FOR DR. GASILINA) AND ONE DOUBLE ROOM.

7. NO. III. THE DELEGATION TO THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE AS AGREED WILL CONSISTS OF 18-19 PERSONS. IN ADDITION TO DR. IZRAELI, MR. NOVOZHILOV, MYSELF, MR. SIPAKOV, MISS DANILKINA (ALL FROM HYDROMET), AND THE ABOVE-MENTIONED ACADEMICIAN SOKOLOV (WHO WILL REPRESENT THE USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES ON PROBLEM VI) THE DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE: ACADEMICIAN N.P. DUBININ (PROBLEM VII)/ ACADEMICIAN M.A. SADOVSKIY (PROBLEM IX/DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE B.A. RUNOV (PROBLEM III, IV)/DEPUTY MINISTER OF RECLAMATION AND WATER RESOUCECS B.G. SHTEPA (PROBLEM II)/MR. V.G. SOKOLOVSKIY - HEAD OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL DEPARTMENT OF SCST (PROBLEMS II, XI/MR. V. KH. DUBCHAK, MINISTRY MARITIME FLEET (PROBLEM VI/MR. YE. B. ZNAMENSKIY, HYDROMET (PROBLEMS I, II, VI)/ MR. I.V. NIKONOROV, MINISTRY OF FISHERIES (PROBLEM V)/MR. YU. A. BALSAHOV, GLAVGAZDOUCHISTKA (PROBLEM I)/MR. A.D. KUDRYAVTSEV, GOSGRAZHDANSTROY (PROBLEM IV)/MR. K.G. FEDOSEYEV (USSR MFA)/ AND 1-2 ADDITIONAL DELEGATION MEMBERS, WHO ARE STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION. PROBLEM VIII WILL BE REPRESENTED BY MR. NOVOZHILOV AND MYSELF.

8. FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION WE WILL NEED 7 SINGLE ROOMS (DR. IZRAEL, 3 ACADEMICIANS, 2 DEPUTY MINITERS, AND MISS DANILKINA) AND AN APPROPRIATE NUMBER OF DOUBLE ROOMS. THE DELEGATION WILL BE IN THE USA THROUGH NOVMEBER 5 (DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK) POSSIBLY DR. IZRAELI WILL RETURN TO MOSCOW SOMEWHAT EARLIER.

9. BILL, I AM SURE IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO EXPLAIN TO YOU HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE PROGRAM FOR THE VISIT OF THIS DELEGATION.

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12. NO. IV. I WANT TO INFORM YOU THAT WE ARE PLANNING TO SEND TO THE USA A SOVIET DELEGATION ON RECLAMATION OF LAND DISTURBED BY THE EXTRACTION OF USEFUL MINERALS UNDER PERMAFROST CONDITIONS. HOWEVER, THERE ARE DIFFICULTIES IN STAFFING THE DELEGATION, BECAUSE MANY POSSIBLE PARTICIPANTS ARE PRESENTLY INVOLVED IN EXPEDITIONS, AND THE VISIT SHOULD THEREFORE BE POSTPONED TO NOVEMBER-DECEMBER OR POSSIBLY TO THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1976. IN ANY EVENT, WE WILL NOTIFY THE AMERICAN SIDE AT LEAST A MONTH BEFOREHAND WHEN THE DELEGATION IS PREPARED TO LEAVE FOR THE USA.

11. NO. V. CONCERNING THE DELEGATION ON PERMAFROST PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION, I WOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU OF THE FOLLOWING. BASED ON YOUR LETTER TO ME OF JULY 18, WE SUGGEST THAT THE BEST SOLUTION WOULD BE TO SEND ONE JOINT DELEGATION INCLUDING SCIENTISTS (ACADEMICIAN P. MEL'NIKOV AND DR. YE. ANE OF YAKUTSK) AND PLANNING-CONSTRUCTION SPECIALISTS (FROM THE MINISTRY OF CONSTRUCTION OF THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY). AT PRESENT I AM WORKING ON THE QUESTION WITH THE MINISTRY. THE FINAL DECISION MUST BE MADE BY DEPUTY MINISTER SOROKIN. WE WILL INFORM YOU OF THE DECISION SOON.

12. NO. VI. I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE ABSENCE OF A REPLY FROM MR. HARRINGTON TO THE REQUEST TO DR. MASLENNIKOV OF THE HIGH TEMPERATURE INSTITUTE ABOUT RECEIVING IN THE USA, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 12, TWO SOVIET DELEGATIONS OF SPECIALISTS ON PROBLEMS OF GASIFICATION AND PRELIMINARY TREATMENT OF FUEL (TOPIC B-11 AND B-12, B-13 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LATEST PROTOCOL OF WORKING GROUP I-2.). BOTH DELEGATIONS, TOGETHER NUMBERING 9 PERSONS, WOULD LIKE TO ARRIVE IN THE USA SEPTEMBER 12 FOR 2 WEEKS. THIS WAS TOUCHED ON IN THE TELEGRAMS FROM MASLENNIKOV TO HARRINGTON OF JULY 8 AND JULY 23. WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR THE REACTIONS OF THE AMERICAN SIDE TO THE DATES FOR THE VISIT OF THESE SOVIET DELEGATIONS. CONSIDERING THE DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING AIRLINE TICKETS, WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU ON THIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, PREFERABLY A MONTH BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE VISIT.

13. NO. VII. THE DELEGATION ON PREVENTION OF WATER POLLUTION BY INDUSTRIAL SOURCES, AS THE AMERICAN SIDE SUGGESTED (MR. CAHILL), WILL ARRIVE IN NEW YORK SEPTEMBER 7 AND DEPART FROM NEW YORK SEPTEMBER 21. THE DELEGATION WILL NEED TO BE MET AND ACCOMPANIED ONWARD.

MEMBERS OF THE DELGATION: MR. A.P. YEGORICHEV - CHIEF ENGINEER  
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